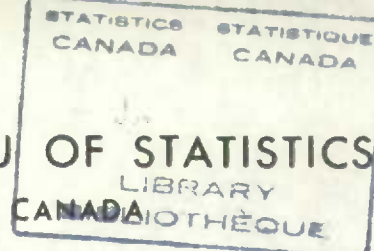
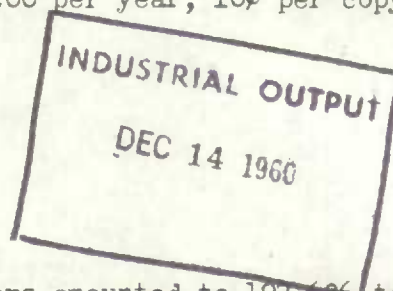



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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 192,636 tons in October, 1960, compared with 153,627 tons in the previous month. The October 1959 shipments totalled 206,462 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 129,785 tons in October, 1960, and 156,819 tons for the month of October, 1959.

Salt Statistics, October and Year to date 1960

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of October</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	39,325	361,169	35,784	356,009	22,449
Coarse grainer salt..	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	143,906	1,004,781	155,533	1,009,097	24,906
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,294	12,018	1,319	11,893	175
Total dry salt	184,525	1,377,968	192,636	1,376,999	47,530
Salt content of brines used and shipped	129,785	1,304,284	129,785	1,304,284	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	314,310	2,682,252	322,421	2,681,283	47,530
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - July	27,206	103,132	102,356	459,088	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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